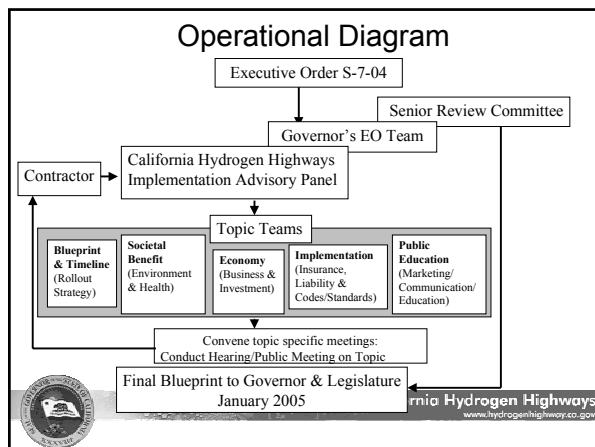




California's Hydrogen Blueprint Plan: Process and Responsibilities

California Hydrogen Highway
Implementation Advisory Panel Kick-off
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Executive Order S-7-04

- BE IT ORDERED that the State of California is committed to achieving a clean energy and transportation future based on the rapid commercialization of hydrogen and fuel cell technologies; and
- BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the California Environmental Protection Agency, in concert with the State Legislature, and in consultation with the California Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and other relevant state and local agencies, **develop a California Hydrogen Economy Blueprint Plan for the rapid transition to a hydrogen economy in California due January 1, 2005** and to be updated bi-annually thereafter containing recommendations to the Governor and the State Legislature



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Governor's Executive Order Team

- Executive Order calls for CalEPA to lead the development of the Blueprint Plan
 - Secretary Terry Tamminen chairs the EO Team, the Panel and the Senior Review Committee
 - Anne Baker--Deputy Secretary for External Affairs
 - Shannon Baxter--Special Advisor on H2 and Alt Energy
 - Daniel Emmett--Advisor
 - EO Team supports the Panel, the Topic Teams and the Senior Review Committee



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California Hydrogen Highways Implementation Advisory Panel

Each member

- represents an active partner in the CA H2 Net
- has expertise and experience to bring to the process
- volunteers time
- plans to attend five Panel meetings and a final report review hearing
- plans to provide input, review and offer revisions to improve Topic Team reports
- plans to provide input that is constructive to the well-being of the State of California and contribute to the goal of achieving the Governor's vision for hydrogen in the State in accordance with Executive Order S-7-04



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Topic Teams



- Each member
 - represents an active/interested partner in the CA H2 Net
 - has expertise and experience to bring to the process
 - volunteers time
- Each Topic Team plans to:
 - Examine key issues, probe areas of contention, recommend and prioritize solutions, and acknowledge significant dissenting viewpoints
 - Develop and present a plan to address their given challenge at a public hearing for discussion
 - Elicit and address public testimony from stakeholders
 - Present the materials at the subsequent Panel meeting



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Will be using the website's "E-List" to keep info flowing

Contractor

- TIAX was selected based on their breadth of expertise
- Expertise needed in five areas
 - Stationary applications
 - Fuel development
 - Vehicle technology
 - Environmental impacts in CA
 - Economic impacts in CA



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Senior Review Committee

- Composition
 - 2 State legislators
 - Several of the Governor's cabinet members
- Will be updated monthly on progress
- Responsible for final approval of report
- Names of members will be announced soon



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Topic Team Public Hearings

- Scheduled by CalEPA
- Hearing will be webcast
- Each team will be allotted a full day
- Topic Team co-chairs, manager and contractor present proposal to Governor's EO Team
- Presenters and Governor's EO Team accept public testimony
- Public hearing will precede Panel hearing by two to three weeks



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Panel Meeting

- Scheduled by CalEPA
- Hearing will be public and webcast
- Topic team co-chairs, manager and contractor will present a proposal with consideration made for the comments at the public hearing
- Panel may invite additional speakers or experts to testify
- Panel will hopefully discuss the proposal and make some recommendations for revisions



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Schedule

Schedule (cont'd)



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